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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a networked computer system environment, illustrating in greater detail the primary components of an agent computer program 204 configured in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention and a client computer process ~~208~~202.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

The mechanism 210 utilizes a predetermined Internet communication protocol for communication between the agent computer program 204 and the client computer process ~~208~~202.